

# Hughes Breaks Silence and Greets Reporters at Home

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"Gentlemen, I have no information other than the newspaper bulletin as to my nomination. If this is correct, as I suppose it is, I shall have a statement for you at 3 o'clock."

Smiling brightly, but not broadly, his tall frame lightly poised, Justice Charles Evans Hughes, the United States Supreme Court of the United States, broke his sphinx-like silence and for the first time in months greeted newspaper men in his home at Sixteenth and V streets northwest yesterday afternoon. He had just been notified of his nomination as Republican candidate for President of the United States.

Two hours later he made public a statement announcing his acceptance of the nomination, his resignation as a member of the Supreme Court, and a telegram to the chairman of the Republican convention, embodying a rallying-cry to Republicans and a slashing political attack upon the administration.

Following his early breakfast yesterday Justice Hughes left home for a brief walk before winding up his official affairs as a member of the court. He was supremely confident of his nomination, though not expecting it upon the first ballot of the day. Newspaper men were received by Justice Hughes' secretary, Lawrence H. Green, and were ushered into the library, where they waited patiently throughout the morning.

**Announcement by Phone.**

While Justice Hughes was at luncheon, Mr. Green was called to the telephone. The conversation was brief.

"Justice Hughes has been nominated at Chicago," said Green, before returning to the dining-room to inform his chief.

Justice Hughes came down almost immediately, pausing only to receive the hurried congratulations of his wife. The newspaper men congratulated the new nominee and filed out. Justice Hughes finished his luncheon and closeted himself with his secretary and a former secretary, Robert H. Fuller, of New York. His first act was to dispatch to the President his resignation as a member of the Supreme Court. This message comprised exactly twenty-four words and the signature:

"To the President: I hereby resign the office of associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States."

Justice Hughes then turned to the task of putting the finishing touches upon his announcement, which was a telegram to Senator Harding, of Ohio, chairman of the Republican convention.

**Refused All Interviews.**

Mr. Hughes made it plain that he did not care to say anything beyond his prepared statements, and completely discouraged in advance any effort that might have been made to interview him. He showed no signs of strained nerves or wearied physique as he passed from one room to another on the first floor of his residence.

The movements were calm, though swift, as were his voice and countenance. He showed no evidence of the strain

## HUGHES FAMILY NOT PERTURBED

Wife and Daughters of Former Justice Fill Engagements, Despite News.

The nomination of Charles E. Hughes as the Republican standard bearer had but a passing effect upon the routine of his home and family. Though all were confident that Justice Hughes would be the Republican nominee shortly after the convening of the Republican convention, plans for the day went unchanged.

Justice Hughes took his customary walk after a early breakfast and passed the morning in his office with his secretary. Mrs. Hughes concerned herself with the details of her household duties, plans for summer changes, house-cleanings and early summer social requirements.

Miss Helen Hughes, the oldest daughter, is a very busy young woman, with charitable work and her duties as a working chairman of the Y. M. C. A. school work committee. She is preparing to attend a conference of Y. M. C. A. workers, at Canton, Pa., the latter part of this month, a conference which requires a good deal of preparation.

Miss Hughes had a luncheon engagement yesterday, and this she filled, regardless of the fact that early reports from Chicago, indicated that the nomination of her father would come on the first or second ballot.

**Miss Catherine at School.**

As for Miss Catherine, the second daughter, who recently graduated from the National Cathedral School, her student work still required her attention, and to school she went, and at school she stayed until her day's work was finished, when she hastened home to add her congratulations to those of her mother and elder sister. When the news of his nomination reached Justice Hughes he was lunching with his wife and secretary.

The youngest daughter, Elisabeth, is still the baby of the family, and the son, Charles E. Hughes, Jr., is learning some of the seamy side of preparedness in the mud-filled fields of the Plattsburg training camp.

When hundreds of congratulatory notes and cards began to pour in early in the afternoon, Mrs. Hughes and her two elder daughters started to sort out the accumulation, classifying the cards and notes as social and official, and setting aside those to which they believed Mr. Hughes' attention should be particularly invited.

Later, when callers began to arrive, hardly expecting to find Mrs. Hughes "at home," Mrs. Hughes received them quietly and hospitably in her drawing-room as though at a purely informal and very late "at home."

Mrs. Hughes is known in Washington as a delightful member of the quiet, conservative circle of socially elect. Her daughters have emulated their mother's example in paying more attention to study, charity and church work than to social affairs.

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under which he had spent the past week, both in anticipation of the action of the convention and in winding up all his official affairs preparatory to "taking the field" against the Democrats.

At the Hughes home yesterday morning social and household matters passed off on routine schedule. Neither of his two daughters, Miss Helen or Miss Catherine, were home for luncheon. Both of them returned home, however, to congratulate their father as soon as they learned the news.

The announcement of Justice Hughes' nomination was the signal for a rush of newspaper correspondents, photographers and personal friends, to the home of the jurist. The first of a constant stream of telegraph messengers, which continued throughout the day and night, reached the house within fifteen minutes of the first announcement.

**Messages Pour In.**

The congratulatory message from Senator Harding, chairman of the convention, was one of the first received, along with messages from Frank Hitchcock, Gov. Whitman and others. A brief congratulatory note from former Attorney General George W. Wickersham, who probably will take a most prominent part in the forthcoming campaign in behalf of Justice Hughes, was received early. Mr. Wickersham returning to New York late in the afternoon and leaving immediately after for Oyster Bay.

Thirty minutes after the nomination was announced the first of the official callers—Rufus S. Day, son of Justice Day of the Supreme Court, and Mrs. Day, left a note of congratulation.

Justice Louis D. Brandeis and Mrs. Brandeis called in person. All other members of the Supreme Court sent notes of congratulation. Mr. Hughes received no callers. Mrs. Hughes listened to the congratulations of a few close friends. Cards and notes were received by hundreds.

At 3 o'clock thirty-five newspaper men crowded across the Hughes threshold and were invited to wait in the large hall and drawing-room on the second floor. The click of the typewriter was plainly audible from the den downstairs as Mr. Green finished the task of copying the statement.

**Gives Out Statement.**

At 3:30 o'clock Mr. Hughes ascended the stairs and personally handed out his statement and also copies of his brief note of resignation. A little later, he posed for photographers and moving picture operators and shut himself up for the remainder of the afternoon.

Mr. Hughes has a lodge at Lake Placid, N. Y., and the supposition is that his first move will be to that retreat, where he probably will delay in Washington some weeks.

Mr. Hughes will not attend tomorrow's session of the Supreme Court, though several decisions which have been assigned to him by the Chief Justice probably will be read for him. It is known that he not only had concluded the writing of all decisions assigned to him, but has prepared, prior to yesterday, the approval of all members of the court to these decisions, thus leaving nothing to be done except their formal reading.

# Justice Hughes' Resignation And President's Acceptance

"To the President:—I hereby resign the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States."

"I am, sir, respectfully yours."

Washington, June 10.

"CHARLES EVANS HUGHES."

"Dear Mr. Justice Hughes:—I am in receipt of your letter of resignation and feel constrained to yield to your desire. I, therefore, accept your resignation as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to take effect at once."

"Sincerely yours,"

"WOODROW WILSON."

# Text of Hughes' Statement Accepting the Nomination

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"We have no policies of aggression; no lust for territory; no zeal for strife."

"It is in this spirit that we demand adequate provision for national defense and we condemn inexcusable neglect that has been shown in this matter of first national importance."

"We must have the strength which self-respect demands, the strength of an efficient nation ready for every emergency."

"Our preparation must be industrial and economic as well as military. Our severest tests will come after the war is over."

"We must make a fair and wise readjustment of the tariff, in accordance with sound protective principle, to insure our economic independence and to maintain American standards of living."

"We must conserve the best interests of labor, realizing that in democracy patriotism and national strength must be rooted in even-handed justice."

"In preventing, as we must, unjust discrimination and monopolistic practices, we must still be zealous to assure the foundation of honest business."

"Particularly should we seek the expansion of foreign trade."

"We must not throttle enterprise, here or abroad, but rather promote it and take pride in honorable achievement."

"We must take up the serious problems of transportation, of interstate and foreign commerce, in a sensible and candid manner and provide an enduring basis for prosperity by the intelligent use of the constitutional powers of Congress, so as adequately to protect the public on the one hand, and, on the other, to conserve the essential instrumentalities of progress."

"I stand for the principles of our civil service laws. In every department of government the highest efficiency must be insisted upon. For all laws and programs are vain without efficient and impartial administration."

"I cannot within the limits of this statement speak upon all the subjects that will require attention. I can only say that I fully indorse the platform you have adopted."

"I deeply appreciate the responsibility you impose. I should have been glad to have that responsibility placed upon another. But I shall undertake to meet it, grateful for the confidence you express."

"I sincerely trust that all former differences may be forgotten, and that we may have united effort in a patriotic realization of our national need and opportunity."

"I have resigned my judicial office, and I am ready to devote myself unreservedly to the campaign."

CHARLES E. HUGHES."

# Hughes' Terse Resignation Brings Prompt Acceptance

President Wilson received Justice Hughes' resignation at 3:30 o'clock. At that hour a colored messenger from Justice Hughes' residence appeared at the entrance to the executive offices with a letter addressed to the President.

Isaac Hoover, chief usher of the White House, was passing out the door of the executive offices as the messenger entered. The messenger addressed him with the remark, "I am from Justice Hughes." The chief usher called one of the White House door men, who led the messenger into the office of Private Secretary Tumulty. As he handed Justice Hughes' letter to Mr. Tumulty the messenger said, "From Justice Hughes."

The President's Secretary had learned beforehand of Justice Hughes' acceptance of the Republican Presidential nomination, and of course realized that the letter contained his resignation. As he accepted the letter Mr. Tumulty smiled and said "thank you" to the messenger, who immediately walked out of the office. Justice Hughes' letter was purely formal and was addressed "To The President."

The justice said:

**Resignation Is Short.**

"I resign the office of Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States."

"I am, sir."

"Respectfully yours."

"CHARLES E. HUGHES."

The President was with Mrs. Wilson in the White House when Mr. Tumulty handed him Justice Hughes' resignation. He displayed no surprise as he received the letter and immediately summoned his stenographer to dictate his acceptance of the resignation. The President signed the letter as soon as it was written off by the stenographer. His manner of addressing Mr. Hughes contrasted with the brief "To The President" which had headed Mr. Hughes' letter of resignation. The President said:

"Dear Mr. Justice Hughes:—I am in receipt of your letter of resignation and feel constrained to yield to your desire. I, therefore, accept your resignation as Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States to take effect at once."

"Sincerely yours,"

"WOODROW WILSON."

**White House Is Silent.**

The President's letter was dispatched to Justice Hughes' residence by one of the White House messengers. None of the White House officials would make any comment on Justice Hughes' nomination or his resignation from the Supreme Bench. It is known, however, that the President has had cordial relations with Mr. Hughes throughout the present administration, and the presumption had been in official circles that they held each other in high esteem.

Mr. Wilson had remained in the White House throughout the day. Contrary to his usual custom of making Saturday a holiday, he received two official callers. These were Senator Walsh, of Montana, who is writing the planks of the St. Louis platform dealing with domestic legislation, and Senator Ollie James, of Kentucky, who is to act as permanent chairman at St. Louis.

Senator Walsh read over the tentative draft of that part of the platform entrusted to him and Senator James read the Democratic campaign speech to be delivered by him when he accepts the gavel of the Democratic convention from the hands of Temporary Chairman Martin H. Glynn, of New York. During the day the President had been in touch with the situation at Chicago and Oyster Bay through frequent bulletins received over the telegraph wires at the White House.

**Refuse to Comment.**

White House officials refused to make comment on the letter given out by Justice Hughes when he accepted the Presidential nomination of the Republican party. No reply of any character was made to the criticisms of the administration which Justice Hughes had written.



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